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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural In- crease (b)	Net Migra- tion
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
Year Ended	Mean Population							
31st Dec.-								
1956 ..	256,500	269,220	525,720	701,694	664,802	1,336,496	20,223	8,040
1957 ..	263,516	276,642	540,158	714,193	678,191	1,392,384	22,084	396
1958 ..	270,302	283,103	553,405	724,250	690,112	1,414,362	22,417	974
1959 ..	275,618	289,848	565,466	735,040	702,190	1,437,230	23,250	-870
1960 ..	280,642	295,733	576,375	746,331	712,099	1,458,430	22,843	-3,162
Year Ended								
30th June-								
1956 ..	252,910	266,620	519,530	693,932	658,697	1,352,629	20,973	5,152
1957 ..	259,996	272,412	532,408	708,876	671,590	1,380,466	20,986	5,057
1958 ..	266,882	280,414	547,296	719,129	684,150	1,403,279	22,110	-1,446
1959 ..	273,460	286,107	559,567	729,636	696,383	1,426,019	22,604	990
1960 ..	278,017	293,200	571,217	740,819	707,349	1,448,168	23,466	-1,219
Qtr. Ended-	Estimated Population (c)							
1958-								
31st March	267,490	281,150	548,640	720,058	685,374	1,405,432	6,246	-2,241
30th June	271,400	283,600	555,000	725,573	691,831	1,417,404	5,606	6,366
30th Sept.	272,820	284,880	557,700	728,078	694,312	1,422,390	5,365	-379
31st Dec.	273,420	285,580	559,000	729,148	695,670	1,424,818	5,200	-2,772
1959-								
31st March	274,000	287,000	561,000	730,608	698,048	1,428,656	5,923	-2,085
30th June	276,000	291,000	567,000	737,010	703,988	1,440,998	6,116	6,226
30th Sept.	277,000	292,400	569,400	738,564	705,965	1,444,529	5,545	-2,014
31st Dec.	278,000	293,000	571,000	740,622	706,576	1,447,198	5,666	-2,997
1960-								
31st March	278,700	293,800	572,500	742,135	708,179	1,450,314	6,033	-2,917
30th June	281,400	296,600	578,000	748,778	714,467	1,463,245	6,222	6,709
30th Sept.	282,200	297,300	579,500	749,626	715,209	1,464,835	5,253	-3,663
31st Dec.	283,300	298,200	581,500	750,751	716,128	1,466,879	5,335	-3,291
1961-								
31st March	284,700	299,300	584,000	752,841	717,797	1,470,638	6,579	-2,820

- (a) Populations shown above represent the population at the Census of 30th June, 1954, plus allowances for natural increase and net migration since the Census. As records of interstate and intrastate migration are incomplete, the estimates so derived are approximate and subject to revision when the 1961 Census results become available. Such revision was substantial after the 1954 Census. The metropolitan population is estimated each quarter as accurately as possible with the limited data available for intrastate migration.
- (b) Excess of births over deaths.
- (c) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate				Infant Mortality (b)
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Marriage (a)	Death (a)		
1956	32,409	9,934	12,186	737	23.7	7.3	8.9	22.7	
1957	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.2	7.4	8.4	21.7	
1958	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.9	7.3	8.1	19.4	
1959	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.8	7.4	8.6	20.3	
1960	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	24.1	7.0	8.5	21.0	
1960 -									
January ..	2,856	907	913	71	24.3	6.7	7.6	22.2	
February ..	2,671	794	933	68					
March ..	3,270	717	918	56					
April	2,834	833	848	48	25.6	7.5	8.5	18.8	
May	3,233	1,035	1,096	59					
June	3,219	856	1,120	68					
July	2,900	587	1,230	68	24.3	6.4	10.0	21.7	
August	3,146	810	1,371	74					
September	2,860	959	1,052	51					
October	2,924	847	1,002	53	22.5	7.5	7.9	21.5	
November	2,777	832	979	63					
December	2,523	1,050	908	61					
1961 -									
January	3,239	1,066	969	57	25.8	6.9	7.9	19.3	
February	2,915	799	930	63					
March	3,305	657	981	63					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruit (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	92,039	15,986	162,440	1,654,862	1,272,430	440,092	11,610	3,515	58,801
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,161
1960-61 ..	69,617	16,180	153,228	1,500,959	2,758,900	553,916	9,018	3,292	59,648
1959-60 -									
May ..	3,917	750	14,217	162,944	208,598	42,512	678	291	2,874
June ..	3,081	640	13,241	179,944	259,710	44,167	391	296	2,899
1960-61 -									
July ..	2,939	749	14,002	163,684	225,882	41,914	596	283	2,570
August ..	3,705	1,126	14,518	138,260	221,759	44,726	1,413	299	9,667
September	4,264	1,355	14,250	144,924	282,852	51,014	1,008	284	9,957
October	4,722	1,418	12,345	111,326	254,962	42,665	461	281	4,261
November	6,457	1,627	14,801	82,399	219,084	42,922	284	354	1,498
December	8,454	2,076	9,666	68,604	200,903	46,367	904	252	1,613
January	8,901	1,972	10,744	78,408	170,399	44,491	1,245	162	1,794
February	7,459	1,546	12,115	88,800	217,096	44,060	509	192	5,684
March ..	9,203	1,761	12,130	106,916	235,184	48,137	838	287	13,764
April ..	5,918	1,110	11,119	113,429	210,211	49,994	324	251	4,435
May ..	4,426	780	14,036	181,387	244,642	47,426	1,107	351	1,176
June ..	3,169	660	13,502	222,822	275,926	50,220	329	296	3,229
1961-62 -									
July ..			12,611					289	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq. Yds.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	52,284	658	17,263	1,756	3,115	1,101	2,748	1,749	13,154
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,910	707	17,200	2,539	3,291	1,234	2,635	1,797	13,463
1959-60 -									
May ..	5,810	69	1,626	214	289	111	222	128	1,353
June ..	6,299	75	1,737	208	297	104	237	129	1,272
1960-61 -									
July ..	5,888	66	1,723	216	317	106	215	126	1,176
August ..	7,214	80	1,756	218	310	112	256	195	1,401
September	6,640	71	1,716	210	286	114	242	208	959
October	7,084	78	1,639	222	280	126	243	188	1,764
November	7,193	77	1,622	205	269	130	257	181	1,107
December	4,859	48	1,131	201	256	102	159	127	1,086
January	4,383	47	885	196	250	79	118	102	802
February	5,763	60	1,210	196	231	96	212	147	1,125
March ..	6,045	46	1,313	208	256	100	244	150	1,123
April ..	5,265	41	1,061	204	251	78	181	107	761
May ..	6,284	46	1,645	227	287	97	264	139	946
June ..	6,292	47	1,499	236	298	94	244	127	1,213
1961-62 -									
July ..	6,447			243	314				

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings			Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)		
	New		Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.				
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.							
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.		
1956 ..	9,655	24,471	1,926	2,465	16,144	3,234	48,240		
1957 ..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149		
1958 ..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571		
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435		
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602		
1960 - January-July	6,450	18,582	4,217	3,364	10,442	3,049	39,654		
1961 - January-July	5,590	17,188	4,769	3,037	12,186	1,928	39,108		
1960 - June	887	2,575	773	541	2,990	354	7,233		
July ..	968	2,904	421	445	2,194	390	6,354		
August ..	1,153	3,413	761	553	1,901	404	7,032		
September ..	1,001	3,059	644	420	3,906	384	8,413		
October ..	951	2,820	1,179	574	1,674	342	6,589		
November ..	812	2,391	406	472	2,449	322	6,040		
December ..	723	2,178	244	324	1,939	189	4,874		
1961 - January	663	2,096	653	395	1,519	220	4,883		
February ..	673	1,999	191	481	1,103	261	4,035		
March ..	730	2,221	347	490	1,894	274	5,226		
April ..	742	2,245	335	327	1,651	291	4,849		
May ..	1,077	3,252	1,955	478	3,331	405	9,421		
June ..	866	2,768	690	420	1,560	259	5,697		
July ..	839	2,607	598	446	1,128	218	4,997		
							953		

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1951 ..	11,993	10,937	5,476	18,223	2,314	4,842	25,379	20,334
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	6,047	32,710	19,835
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	5,768	32,216	18,557
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	5,642	31,522	20,330
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	6,217	37,219	22,540
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	6,431	37,896	22,383
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	6,188	44,690	20,344
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	6,490	47,867	21,521
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	7,490	55,038	24,523
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,107	23,800	9,310	65,217	23,841
1960 - Jan.-June	5,368	4,871	3,730	14,246	10,004	4,627	28,877	24,314
1961 - Jan.-June	4,980	4,742	3,467	14,726	12,919	4,158	31,803	20,272
1959 - Sept. Qtr.	2,493	2,437	3,433	6,686	5,383	2,030	14,099	24,227
Dec. Qtr.	2,463	2,663	3,233	7,633	6,257	2,156	16,046	24,523
1960 - March Qtr.	2,573	2,318	3,488	6,749	4,838	2,160	13,747	24,385
June Qtr.	2,795	2,553	3,730	7,497	5,166	2,467	15,130	24,314
Sept. Qtr.	2,888	2,879	3,739	8,663	4,933	2,197	15,793	23,189
Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,198	8,863	2,486	20,547	23,841
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	2,065	17,041	20,327
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	2,093	14,762	20,272

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Con- crete, &c.	Timber	Fibro- cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Build- ings		Brick, Con- crete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro- cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1951 ..	918	8,274	1,240	460	26	19	10,937	2,776	1,723	1,485
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1960 - Jan.-June	475	2,980	875	51	470	20	4,871	3,768	3,052	2,303
1961 - Jan.-June	489	2,980	749	51	452	21	4,742	4,497	3,319	2,525
1959 - Sept. Qtr.	255	1,470	416	25	258	13	2,437	3,495	2,974	2,387
Dec. Qtr.	291	1,614	520	29	194	15	2,663	4,424	3,065	2,210
1960 - March Qtr.	172	1,393	455	23	264	11	2,318	3,908	3,019	2,296
June Qtr.	303	1,587	420	28	206	9	2,553	3,700	3,080	2,309
Sept. Qtr.	327	1,708	457	25	350	12	2,879	4,023	3,147	2,432
Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1951 - 195; 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Excluding Gold	Including Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1955-56 ..	431,176	45,490	476,666	587,211	66.83	420	410
1956-57 ..	442,094	41,709	483,803	754,949	84.09	459	447
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..				706,791	53.41	391	382
1959-60 - July-March	320,280	35,763	356,043
1960-61 - July-March	323,164	36,926	360,090
1959-60 - April ..				58,588	52.69	422	411
May ..	110,971	13,091	124,062	47,305	54.78	412	402
June ..				31,620	52.04	414	404
1960-61 - July ..				66,809	41.52	403	393
August ..	119,706	14,128	133,834	102,092	49.93	385	376
September ..				105,308	50.16	382	373
October ..				74,189	50.49	379	370
November ..	106,805	13,314	120,119	46,593	53.98	379	371
December ..				29,865	51.45	378	370
January ..				24,794	51.94	371	363
February ..	96,653	9,484	106,137	39,787	54.43	386	377
March ..				67,860	55.02	392	383
April ..				57,294	56.00	411	401
May ..				60,264	60.06	409	399
June ..				31,936	54.43	416	405
1961-62 July ..				70,694	54.08		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1956-57	111.5	104.7	118.4	106.5	118.9	112.0
1957-58	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1959-60 - June Quarter ..	125.3	113.9	134.0	110.9	126.2	122.3
1960-61 - September Quarter	126.9	114.1	136.1	110.6	128.3	123.6
December Quarter ..	130.0	115.0	137.0	110.7	129.5	125.1
March Quarter ..	134.0	115.3	138.4	111.5	129.7	126.7
June Quarter ..	130.5	116.1	139.0	112.3	130.3	126.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1956-57	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1957-58	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1959-60 - June Quarter ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61 - September Quarter	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December Quarter	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March Quarter ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June Quarter ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
 (£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	March, 1960	June, 1960	Sept., 1960	Dec., 1960	March, 1961b
Groceries ..	51.4	53.8	54.2	57.1	60.1	14.8	15.0	16.3	17.3	15.7
Butchers' Meat ..	20.1	21.3	22.8	24.6	27.1	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.0
Other Food ..	33.8	35.7	36.8	39.8	42.3	10.5	10.7	11.1	11.9	11.3
Total Food and Groceries ..	105.3	110.8	113.8	121.5	129.5	32.0	32.5	34.5	36.4	34.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	29.6	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.4	9.3	8.9	8.9	10.7	9.4
Clothing and Drapery ..	53.8	56.3	56.6	51.8	57.1	12.3	15.6	14.6	16.8	12.7
Footwear ..				7.7	8.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.9
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	19.5	19.0	18.5	19.8	21.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	5.1
Electrical Goods ..	15.8	15.8	17.5	18.8	30.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.3	7.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	10.4	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.9	2.9
Chemists' Goods ..				13.2	14.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.7
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	52.5	57.1	61.3	9.8	10.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8
Other Goods ..				38.9	42.0	9.5	10.2	11.1	13.7	10.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.)	286.9	301.7	313.0	327.2	362.5	86.6	91.7	94.9	105.4	90.0
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.4	99.1	107.0	119.9	140.8	34.8	36.3	38.5	37.5	28.5

- (a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.
- (b) Details for June quarter, 1961, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £93.8m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS: BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
 (£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1955-56 ..	3,141	27,364	31,313	33,874	2,423	835
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,637	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..					2,449	1,041
1959-60 - July-April ..	2,535	26,404	29,617	30,213	2,102	876
1960-61 - July-April ..	2,700	26,816	30,217	30,253	2,041	861
1959-60 -						
March	221	2,674	2,967	2,849	245(5)	106(5)
April	246	2,343	2,647	2,861	181	75
May	250	2,741	3,060	3,716	194	81
June	230	2,693	2,994	4,424	237(5)	103(5)
1960-61 -						
July	255	2,957	3,288	2,199	199	84
August	290	3,346	3,722	3,016	256(5)	104(5)
September	223	3,326	3,636	3,161	198	86
October	275	3,255	3,613	3,100	198	84
November	281	3,071	3,431	4,093	244(5)	103(5)
December	320	2,058	2,454	3,351	192	75
January	307	1,907	2,224	2,864	171	68
February	234	2,105	2,401	2,734	182	79
March	258	2,539	2,870	2,873	231(5)	102(5)
April	257	2,252	2,578	2,862	170	76
May					230(5)	100(5)
June					178	80
1961-62 -					179	79

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambul- ances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1956-57 ..	18,989	2,393	7,461	1,659	189,728	135,044	20,312	345,084
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1959-60 - June ..	2,387	300	709	140	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 - July ..	2,333	229	682	94	242,847	147,945	17,780	408,572
August ..	2,623	219	709	134	245,186	148,459	17,733	411,378
September	2,730	223	663	114	247,101	148,500	17,590	413,191
October	2,600	249	551	116	249,175	148,768	17,468	415,411
November	2,882	189	646	106	251,580	149,072	17,389	418,041
December	2,205	155	518	87	253,309	149,162	17,284	419,755
January	1,406	94	408	103	254,014	148,856	17,168	420,038
February	1,159	94	386	86	254,320	148,431	17,064	419,815
March ..	1,943	135	460	104	255,201	148,068	16,943	420,212
April ..	1,322	141	415	91	256,193	148,236	16,920	421,349
May ..	1,800	159	465	95	256,911	147,923	16,721	421,555
June ..	1,536	171	467	73	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 - July ..	1,577	146	399	110	258,128	147,466	16,384	421,978

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed(a)			Persons Seriously Injured(b)		
	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1956-57	109	216	325	n	n	n
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1959-60 -						
May	13	20	33	250	438	688
June	4	23	27	192	426	618
1960-61 -						
July	8	18	26	279	423	702
August	9	16	25	257	508	765
September	9	26	35	193	440	633
October	8	22	30	238	443	681
November	9	21	30	187	368	555
December	10	34	44	271	457	728
January	7	20	27	192	457	649
February	6	22	28	174	345	519
March	3	19	22	187	336	523
April	7	24	31	209	394	603
May	4	16	20	226	381	607
June	10	25	35	246	396	642

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES: TELEPHONES: P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	312,527	-	173,641	12,323	723
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1959-60 -					
May ..	343,993	59,652	198,115	1,414	115
June ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	1,443	122
1960-61 -					
July ..	345,485	74,630	198,953	1,304	125
August ..	347,366	80,412	200,065	1,488	130
September ..	347,272	85,458	200,261	1,591	141
October ..	347,430	89,633	201,349	1,492	118
November ..	347,465	93,032	202,023	1,408	112
December ..	346,964	96,644	202,689	1,508	85
January ..	347,749	99,834	203,099	1,318	94
February ..	346,801	102,651	203,627	1,471	98
March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	1,690	116
April ..	341,996	107,161	204,629	1,361	95
May ..	341,866	111,026	205,187	1,414	131
June ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	1,559	134
1961-62 -					
July ..			206,344	1,310	136

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1955-56 ..	61,738	161,445	223,183	152,145	90,589	242,734	19,551
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60 ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1960-61 ..	61,584			165,389			
1959-60 - July-March ..	37,411	169,429	206,840	137,599	84,186	221,785	14,945
1960-61 - July-March ..	48,934	174,047	222,981	121,797	92,345	214,142	-8,839
1959-60 - February ..	4,343	17,725	22,068	13,518	9,374	22,892	824
March ..	4,221	20,663	24,884	13,270	10,688	23,958	-926
April ..	4,228	19,011	23,239	12,940	10,206	23,146	-93
May ..	4,856	20,160	25,016	13,909	11,206	25,115	99
June ..	4,363	22,178	26,541	16,873	10,163	27,036	495
1960-61 - July ..	5,403	20,775	26,178	14,967	10,897	25,864	-314
August ..	6,213	22,029	28,242	13,148	11,614	24,762	-3,480
September ..	5,690	23,177	28,867	16,913	12,522	29,435	568
October ..	5,097	21,211	26,308	14,089	12,828	26,917	609
November ..	5,948	20,770	26,718	13,535	11,771	25,306	-1,412
December ..	4,603	17,634	22,237	12,987	8,562	21,549	-688
January ..	5,510	14,116	19,626	10,969	7,949	18,918	-708
February ..	5,031	15,920	20,951	13,106	8,347	21,453	502
March ..	5,439	18,415	23,854	12,083	7,855	19,938	-3,916
April ..	4,808			12,903			
May ..	4,298			13,056			
June ..	3,544			17,633			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£A1,000)

Period		Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1955-56	..	32,864	11,608	45,679	5,299	11,735	49,338	28,441	3,392
1956-57	..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58	..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59	..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60	..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1959-60 -	July-March	32,675	6,891	40,113	3,630	7,119	47,458	24,623	3,113
1960-61 -	July-March	27,367	3,624	48,219	3,644	10,057	40,286	27,534	2,943
1959-60 -									
February	..	1,655	1,250	3,539	418	852	4,953	3,300	398
March	..	1,708	780	4,296	619	852	4,899	3,128	472
April	..	2,338	346	4,980	608	848	4,026	3,077	355
May	..	2,952	386	4,239	196	847	6,155	2,714	423
June	..	5,412	399	3,731	263	849	5,891	3,491	424
1960-61 -									
July	..	5,152	487	2,685	317	1,420	5,684	2,953	379
August	..	4,880	141	5,164	415	1,420	2,841	2,751	374
September	..	4,103	125	9,594	582	1,421	3,774	3,138	446
October	..	2,509	111	7,924	434	1,116	4,365	4,346	376
November	..	2,173	277	6,158	590	1,106	5,319	3,267	421
December	..	2,133	74	5,390	296	1,163	5,125	2,539	230
January	..	1,267	968	4,234	313	801	4,583	2,452	197
February	..	2,398	684	3,162	319	801	4,538	4,044	298
March	..	2,752	757	3,908	378	809	4,057	2,044	222

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1955-56 ..	28,169	35,676	12,903	23,012	29,665	37,801	14,501	41,448
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1959-60 - July-March	26,563	27,587	13,170	18,003	26,704	38,623	13,837	42,353
1960-61 - July-March	26,869	30,761	12,101	21,198	33,349	39,777	13,448	45,478
1959-60 - February	2,976	2,980	1,229	2,176	3,003	4,112	1,375	4,217
March ..	3,313	3,436	1,632	2,476	3,452	4,421	1,354	4,800
April ..	3,279	3,245	873	2,471	3,174	4,063	1,320	4,814
May ..	3,256	3,275	1,854	2,604	3,047	4,828	1,621	4,531
June ..	3,719	3,416	1,495	2,616	3,649	4,807	1,476	5,363
1960-61 - July ..	3,412	3,316	1,812	2,436	3,519	4,848	1,621	5,214
August ..	3,379	3,988	1,006	2,413	4,320	5,927	1,466	5,743
September	3,007	4,137	1,568	3,114	3,977	5,410	1,527	6,127
October ..	2,852	4,034	1,405	3,164	3,539	4,540	1,633	5,141
November	2,992	3,686	1,398	3,006	3,778	4,630	1,976	5,252
December	2,718	2,746	845	2,066	4,008	4,032	1,362	4,460
January ..	2,504	1,875	1,999	1,164	3,648	2,963	1,238	4,235
February	2,948	3,196	754	2,107	2,998	3,331	1,176	4,441
March ..	3,057	3,783	1,314	1,728	3,562	4,096	1,449	4,865

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
 (Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	797	1,283	2,080	1,685	663	2,348
1959-60 -						
May	67	112	179	150	74	224
June	60	115	175	120	52	172
1960-61 -						
July	84	114	198	119	61	180
August	70	95	165	177	75	252
September	57	135	192	151	84	235
October	77	123	200	142	96	238
November	56	107	163	157	73	230
December	65	94	159	101	52	153
January	76	100	176	157	52	209
February	76	68	144	110	55	165
March	110	90	200	123	30	153
April	47	124	171	130	23	153
May	31	154	185	186	33	219
June	48	79	127	132	29	161

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1957 - June	89.9	192.7	282.6	83.1	35.0	55.8	46.1	25.1
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1959-60 -								
February	94.6	190.9	285.5	80.6	37.4	54.7	47.6	27.1
March ..	95.1	192.3	287.4	81.4	37.8	54.8	48.0	27.2
April ..	95.2	192.5	287.7	82.2	37.3	54.7	47.9	27.4
May ..	94.8	194.7	289.5	84.2	37.0	54.6	48.1	27.3
June ..	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1960-61 -								
February	93.0	190.6	283.6	80.3	34.8	53.7	48.9	27.6
March ..	93.0	188.8	281.8	79.8	33.7	53.5	48.8	27.5
April ..	93.2	189.1	282.3	80.5	33.7	53.5	48.7	27.5
May ..	93.7	191.0	284.7	82.3	34.2	53.3	48.8	27.6
June ..	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
Total (Thousands)								
1957 - June	103.6	274.8	378.4	99.9	35.6	61.6	74.8	61.2
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1959-60 -								
February	109.8	275.6	385.4	97.9	38.1	60.7	78.0	64.7
March ..	110.4	277.0	387.4	98.5	38.5	60.8	78.4	65.1
April ..	110.5	277.6	388.1	99.1	38.0	60.7	78.5	65.6
May ..	110.1	280.6	390.7	101.6	37.7	60.5	79.1	65.6
June ..	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1960-61 -								
February	108.4	277.0	385.4	97.7	35.6	59.6	81.0	65.3
March ..	108.3	274.5	382.8	96.8	34.4	59.4	80.7	65.1
April ..	108.5	274.6	383.1	97.1	34.4	59.3	80.5	65.5
May ..	109.1	276.3	385.4	98.8	35.0	59.2	80.4	65.6
June ..	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BBTSBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate			Female Rate					
	State		Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0			
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0			
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0			
							10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)		
			Amount		Index (c)
	£1,000	£	s.	d.	
1957-58	6,585	17.94	304	4	107.8
1958-59	6,970	18.63	317	10	112.5
1959-60	7,441	19.89	334	4	118.4
1960-61	7,853	21.02	350	8	124.2
1959-60 -					
September Quarter	7,438	19.78	327	6	116.0
December Quarter	7,625	20.48	334	4	118.4
March Quarter ..	7,086	19.08	338	11	120.0
June Quarter ..	7,614	20.23	344	6	122.0
1960-61 -					
September Quarter	7,981	21.05	346	8	122.7
December Quarter	8,202	21.90	350	8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,312	19.78	353	11	125.3
June Quarter ..	7,916	21.33	357	4	126.5

(a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit(a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
1956-57 ..	No.	No.	No.	£.	£	£
1956-57 ..	2,343	1,129	465	418,997	234,000	72,566
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1959-60 -						
June	3,064	1,334	375	27,505	24,064	5,787
1960-61 -						
July	1,843	1,424	347	52,453	30,722	6,320
August	2,059	1,461	345	21,546	28,456	5,245
September	2,140	1,419	354	43,741	29,044	4,995
October	2,468	1,430	403	38,237	30,647	5,739
November	3,393	1,424	423	56,461	26,047	6,083
December	7,751	1,424	462	113,215	29,293	7,618
January	8,510	1,362	459	143,967	25,817	7,221
February	9,045	1,478	461	142,419	25,939	6,903
March	9,603	1,473	447	185,947	33,218	8,164
April	9,528	1,395	442	180,531	25,722	7,022
May	9,187	1,444	395	149,767	28,357	6,785
June	9,632	1,400	354	171,331	27,403	5,725
1961-62 -						
July	7,781	1,444	316	160,538	27,889	5,571

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund
1956-57 ..	85,158	56,583(a)	85,143	58,349(a)	23,126
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(a)	89,470	61,161(a)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(b)	66,560(a)	94,986(b)	65,020(a,b)	26,931
1959-60 ..	101,912(c)	71,449	102,077(c)	72,178(c)	29,942
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	30,336
 1959-60 -					
June ..	12,492	8,891	10,172	12,104	4,447
 1960-61 -					
July ..	7,030	5,132	7,230	4,353	856
August ..	7,865	6,034	9,312	5,537	1,711
September ..	8,439	5,574	8,818	7,017	1,652
October ..	8,877	5,299	8,746	5,939	1,476
November ..	8,748	8,432	10,469	5,905	4,877
December ..	10,615	6,689	10,424	8,841	2,824
January ..	7,097	6,226	7,428	5,415	2,522
February ..	6,922	5,589	8,077	5,366	2,482
March ..	8,036	6,150	8,987	6,002	2,704
April ..	11,018	5,409	8,790	4,716	1,968
May ..	10,235	6,881	10,247	6,227	2,703
June ..	13,934	9,473	10,907	11,559	3,911
 1961-62 -					
July ..	7,656	4,718	7,232	5,157	984

- (a) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £2,632(000) in 1956-57, £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.
- (b) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1956-57 ..	34,362	62,963	3,039	9,937	20,878	30,736	10,896
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1959-60 -							
June	4,272	10,640	330	1,539	2,841	5,367	1,640
1960-61 -							
July	3,957	10,506	294	1,653	2,748	5,061	1,392
August	4,000	11,106	347	1,788	2,693	5,378	1,305
September	4,760	12,479	378	2,417	3,018	6,830	1,423
October	3,917	10,179	236	1,251	2,558	5,220	1,144
November	3,567	8,527	262	1,425	2,277	4,261	950
December	3,078	8,578	303	1,471	2,336	4,506	771
January	3,018	8,397	242	1,280	1,927	3,788	926
February	3,389	8,314	302	1,826	2,294	4,386	1,122
March	3,605	8,370	372	2,132	2,456	5,055	1,032
April	2,607	5,871	311	1,424	1,806	3,326	844
May	2,960	7,248	286	1,181	1,990	4,142	873
June	2,740	6,125	314	1,216	1,822	3,417	898
1961-62 -							
July	3,261	7,021	241	1,081	2,298	4,089	1,073

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1956-57	164,318	46,514	210,832	132,640	62.91
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1959-60 -					
April	184,249	61,694	245,943	150,878	61.35
May	178,330	61,552	239,882	156,404	65.20
June	177,480	61,694	239,174	156,904	65.60
1960-61 -					
April	165,547	78,502	244,049	154,278	63.22
May	160,391	78,319	238,710	156,170	65.42
June	159,688	78,648	238,336	153,850	64.55

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
 (£1,000)

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July ..	59,393	61,952	70,877	70,975	77,927	79,826
August ..	53,213	55,522	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050
September	56,751	59,293	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413
October	57,045	63,266	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190
November	57,731	65,496	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238
December	59,633	65,165	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582
January	52,876	60,347	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351
February	50,901	66,179	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605
March ..	54,467	63,577	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768
April ..	52,038	63,821	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540
May ..	58,347	64,247	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884
June ..	60,924	65,948	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529
Average for Year	56,028	62,743	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,132

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1951-52 ..	817	102,661	..	102,661	81.5
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.8
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.8
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	103.5
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	108.1
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	115.7
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	124.8
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	126.2
1959-60 -					
May ..	1,134	141,694	35,928	177,622	121.7
June ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	124.8
1960-61 -					
July ..	1,148	146,652	37,731	184,383	126.0
August ..	1,138	147,798	38,801	186,599	127.4
September ..	1,144	148,887	39,461	188,348	128.6
October ..	1,149	150,633	40,314	190,947	130.3
November ..	1,156	149,348	40,719	190,067	129.6
December ..	1,156	147,765	40,294	188,059	128.2
January ..	1,160	146,274	40,148	186,422	127.0
February ..	1,167	145,024	40,014	185,038	126.0
March ..	1,174	143,822	39,944	183,766	125.0
April ..	1,178	143,562	39,580	183,142	124.3
May ..	1,183	142,812	40,025	182,837	123.8
June ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	126.2

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a)		Life Assurance Policies(b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1955-56 ..	464	15	131	n	n	77,202	50,666	58,148	18,631
1956-57 ..	547	15	135	n	n	80,800	62,103	57,781	22,255
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	23	328	4,531	3,171				
1959-60 - June ..	247	4	37	879	40	n	n	n	n
1960-61 - July ..	207	7	48	783	222	7,520	8,891	5,537	2,580
August ..	64	2	29	340	10	8,336	8,296	6,260	2,444
September ..	87	1	25	135	270	10,109	12,025	6,126	2,819
October ..	87	4	26	307	202	7,089	7,132	6,061	2,769
November ..	96	1	24	714	353	7,862	8,663	5,490	2,515
December ..	122	2	26	322	667	7,528	9,590	7,884	4,218
January ..	42	2	29	305	157	3,777	4,457	4,799	2,615
February ..	59	-	25	353	35	5,579	6,276	6,623	2,808
March ..	80	1	18	311	314	6,490	7,656	7,536	3,223
April ..	50	2	21	389	149	6,163	7,479	5,810	2,945
May ..	47	1	36	226	78	7,134	8,834	6,250	3,432
June ..	142	-	21	346	714				
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122				

(a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) Annual figures for the years 1955-56 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.			Plant and Machinery		
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1955-56 ..	127,099	7,757	6,040	49,668	32,604	18,660	3,404	1,720	1,071
1956-57 ..	134,801	8,123	6,334	53,854	37,986	22,776	3,988	2,152	1,346
1957-58 ..	147,798	9,289	7,335	57,337	41,594	24,647	4,340	2,756	1,749
1958-59 ..	164,423	10,258	8,334	64,315	44,318	26,826	5,053	3,956	2,482
1959-60 ..	161,541	15,059	12,245	68,496	47,698	29,464	5,916	4,372	2,863
1959-60 - July-March	129,097	11,499	9,372	52,594	35,649	21,880	4,495	3,334	2,159
1960-61 - July-March	98,842	10,284	8,373	42,030	31,120	19,231	4,278	3,269	2,119
1959-60 - February	12,659	1,239	1,002	4,910	3,373	2,067	436	295	192
March ..	13,870	1,389	1,132	6,055	4,157	2,654	556	327	215
April ..	9,906	973	776	4,995	3,746	2,330	460	294	200
May ..	11,351	1,283	1,037	5,510	4,290	2,726	471	397	264
June ..	11,187	1,304	1,060	5,397	4,013	2,528	490	347	240
1960-61 - July	11,584	1,186	963	5,840	4,123	2,549	581	426	287
August ..	11,647	1,278	1,054	5,821	4,289	2,689	461	354	228
September	11,637	1,255	1,036	5,758	4,244	2,669	486	371	237
October ..	11,188	1,188	976	5,746	4,168	2,611	558	473	345
November	11,356	1,206	986	5,652	4,519	2,852	729	726	427
December	12,962	1,344	1,094	4,262	3,247	1,960	512	361	249
January ..	10,196	1,040	838	3,040	2,218	1,328	354	200	123
February	8,865	882	712	2,597	1,841	1,092	269	181	112
March ..	9,407	905	714	3,314	2,471	1,481	328	177	111

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Total (All Goods)					Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a)
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	Average per Agreement		
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£	£1,000	
1956-57	192,643	48,261	30,456	158	36,934	
1957-58	209,475	53,639	33,731	161	42,483	
1958-59	233,791	58,532	37,642	161	49,451	
1959-60	235,953	67,129	44,572	189	59,721	
1960-61	176,449	54,792	36,238	205	57,299	
1959-60 -						
May	17,332	5,970	4,027	232	59,116	
June	17,074	5,664	3,828	224	59,721	
1960-61 -						
July	18,005	5,735	3,799	211	60,288	
August	17,929	5,921	3,971	221	61,011	
September	17,881	5,870	3,942	220	62,151	
October	17,492	5,829	3,932	225	62,719	
November	17,737	6,451	4,265	240	63,900	
December	17,736	4,952	3,303	186	64,668	
January	13,590	3,458	2,289	168	63,635	
February	11,731	2,904	1,916	163	61,586	
March	13,049	3,553	2,306	176	60,490	
April	9,594	3,153	2,029	211	59,297	
May	11,384	3,552	2,248	197	57,961	
June	10,321	3,414	2,238	217	57,299	

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE
 Base of each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55	..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7
1955-56	..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6
1956-57	..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6
1957-58	..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9
1958-59	..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6
1959-60	..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1
1960-61	..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9
1959-60 - June	..	205.4	206.4	190.8	183.0
1960-61 - July	..	209.8	209.6	188.9	188.6
August	..	211.9	215.7	188.6	193.1
September	..	209.6	213.3	181.8	185.2
October	..	198.4	205.6	175.8	177.6
November	..	180.8	195.1	166.5	164.1
December	..	174.8	189.4	163.9	163.2
January	..	178.1	184.0	173.7	165.7
February	..	179.5	188.4	174.8	164.8
March	..	177.4	181.1	174.2	160.3
April	..	182.1	177.6	177.4	160.9
May	..	181.0	175.5	182.1	164.6
June	..	182.4	180.0	180.1	162.5
1961-62 - July	..	181.8	181.7	184.6	165.9
					179.0

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.